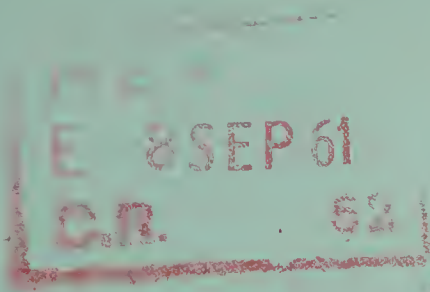


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*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH*

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances for the year ending 31st December, 1960.

The Stokesley Rural District has for a number of years been a rapidly growing community and 1960 proved no exception, in fact, the number of births exceeded the 500 mark for the first time. In spite of this increase in the actual number of births, the infantile mortality is again less than half the national figure and is even lower than the figure for 1959.

This satisfactory infantile mortality rate is a tribute not only to the medical, nursing and other services, but to the care and attention of the parents.

So far as notifiable diseases were concerned, 1960 proved a quiet year. Once again there were no cases of poliomyelitis and the response to the offer of preventive inoculations continued to be good.

The Section dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the area has been contributed by the Senior Public Health Inspector.

The slum clearance programme has been actively pursued and the reconditioning of sub-standard property, with the assistance of improvement grants, is increasing.

A full inspection of meat is still maintained at the slaughterhouses in the area in spite of a general increase in the number of animals killed.

The Council are actively pursuing a policy of providing sewage disposal throughout the district and it is pleasing to note the completion of the Low Worsall scheme during 1960. Several other schemes which are already under way should be completed in the near future.

This introduction to the Annual Report would not be complete were I to fail to express my thanks to the Council for their co-operation and help at all times. I must also thank all the officials of the Council for their assistance throughout the year and especially members of the Public Health Department who have always given of their best.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES McGOVERN,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,940
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1960	...							23,410
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	...							23,410
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1960)	...	...	...	...				8,219
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£218,167
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£840

			Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	...	...	517	247	270	Rate per 1,000 of the
Legitimate	...	...	507	241	266	estimated resident pop-
Illegitimate	...	...	10	6	4	ulation : 20.3
Still Births	...	...	12	7	5	Rate per 1,000 total (live
						and still) births : 22.6
Deaths	...	...	227	136	91	Rate per 1,000 of the
						estimated resident pop-
						ulation : 11.7

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion — NIL

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	9.7
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...			9.8

Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age :

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	5.8
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births			5.9

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	43
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General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES :

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of diagnosis of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA :

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at THORNABY :
Stainton : Maltby : Hilton.

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at NORTHALLERTON :
Ingleby Arncliffe : East Rounton.

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at GUISBOROUGH :
Great Ayton : Stokesley : Great Broughton : Kirkby : Easby :
Ingleby Greenhow : Hutton Rudby : Seamer : Bilsdale : Kildale.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME :

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee. The following Nurses undertake these duties:—

Nurse Scott—Great Ayton and district.
Nurse Pilling—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.
Nurses Leng and Ferguson — Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Marton.
Nurses Westbrook and Heath—Stokesley and District.
Nurse Miles—Yarm and District.
Nurse Morton—relieving in the district where necessary.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS :

The North Riding County Council Ante-Natal and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS :

Yarm—every Wednesday.
Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.
Ormesby—2nd and 4th Monday in the month.
Great Ayton — 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month.
Hutton Rudby — 3rd Tuesday in the month.
East Rounton—2nd Tuesday in the month.
Nunthorpe—Wednesday weekly.
Marton—1st and 3rd Monday in the month.

HEALTH VISITING :

Nurses Welch and McPartland are Health Visitors in the Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton areas.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS :

Yarm—every Wednesday.

Ormesby—2nd and 4th Monday in the month.

Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.

INFANT MORTALITY :

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figures :—

Deaths of Infants under 1 year :

Prematurity	...	...	...	...	...	2
Myelomeningocele	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	1

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks :

Prematurity	...	...	...	...	...	2
Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	1

Infant Mortality rates from 1934 :

1934:	53.58		
1935:	38.13		
1936:	70.8		
1937:	40.98		
1938:	76.92		
1939:	61.37		
1940:	25.21		
1941:	97.46		
1942:	77.9		
1943:	38.2		
1944:	38.8		
1945:	56.6		
1946:	29.7		
1947:	24.7		
1948:	44.8		
1949:	28.2		
1950:	23.6	— under 4 weeks —	13.4
1951:	30.7	— under 4 weeks —	11.5
1952:	15.2	— under 4 weeks —	3.8
1953:	29.03	— under 4 weeks —	16.1
1954:	40.0	— under 4 weeks —	32.7
1955:	26.2	— under 4 weeks —	22.0
1956:	25.07	— under 4 weeks —	15.6
1957:	27.4	— under 4 weeks —	19.2
1958:	18.6	— under 4 weeks —	11.6
1959:	10.9	— under 4 weeks —	10.9
1960:	9.7	— under 4 weeks —	5.8

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION — 3,566

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION — 494

**NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR, 1960**

Disease.		Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Measles	...	82	—	—
Chicken Pox	...	127	4	—
Whooping Cough	...	17	—	—
Pneumonia	...	10	2	—
Scarlet Fever	...	20	5	—
Erysipelas	...	2	1	—
Dysentery	...	5	—	—
Total	...	263	12	—

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1960

		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
AGE		M	F	M	F
12 years	...	1	—	—	—
24 years	...	1	—	—	—
27 years	...	1	—	—	1
37 years	...	1	—	—	—
60 years	...	1	—	—	—
Total		5	—	—	1

PARISHES:

Respiratory	—	Stokesley	1
		Marton	1
		Yarm	1
		Nunthorpe	1
		Ormesby	1
Non-Respiratory	—	Ormesby	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS.

	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Chicken Pox	Measles	Pneumonia	Dysentery	Whooping Cough
Total Cases notified	20	2	127	82	10	5	17
Under 1 year ...	—	—	4	1	—	—	1
1-	1	—	7	10	—	—	—
2-	—	—	5	6	—	2	1
3-	—	—	10	11	1	—	3
4-	3	—	10	8	1	—	1
5-	13	—	70	38	1	1	10
10-	1	—	9	4	—	—	1
15-	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
20-	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
35-	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
65 and over...	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Age unknown ...	1	1	10	2	1	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING PARISHES.

Parish			Measles	Chicken Pox	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Dysentery
Crathorne	...	...	1	—	6	—	—	—	—
East Rounton	...	...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Great Ayton	...	...	3	84	1	—	4	—	—
Great and Little Broughton	...	...	33	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...	3	1	—	—	2	1	—
Ingleby Barwick	...	...	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Kirby	...	...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Maltby	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Marton	...	...	1	5	—	—	—	1	2
Newby	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nunthorpe	...	...	16	26	3	—	1	—	2
Ormesby	...	...	1	4	1	—	1	—	—
Seamer	...	...	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Sexhow	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Stainton	...	...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Stokesley	...	...	5	5	—	7	6	—	1
Whorlton	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yarm	...	...	13	—	1	—	2	—	—
TOTALS	...	...	82	127	17	10	20	2	5

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR, 1960

Causes of Death	Total	Males	Females
Syphilitic disease	1	1	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	9	4	5
Malignant neoplasm, lung	12	12	—
Malignant neoplasm, breast	4	—	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	18	11	7
Diabetes	2	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	30	12	18
Coronary disease, angina	47	30	17
Hypertension with heart disease	2	—	2
Other heart disease	33	13	20
Other circulatory disease	5	5	—
Pneumonia	11	6	5
Bronchitis	9	9	—
Other diseases of respiratory system	4	3	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	1	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	4	3	1
Hyperplasia of prostate... ..	2	2	—
Congenital malformations	2	2	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases... ..	25	17	8
Motor vehicle accidents... ..	1	1	—
All other accidents	3	2	1
Suicide	1	—	1
Totals	227	136	91

Birth-Rates, Death-Rates and Case-Rates for certain Infectious Diseases
during the year, 1960

								Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
								Per 1,000 Population.	
Births :									
Live	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.3	17.1
Still	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.51	
								22.6 (a)	
(a) per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births									
Deaths :									
All causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.7	11.5
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	
Notifications (corrected) :									
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.07	
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4	
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.85	
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	
								Per 1,000 Live Births.	
Deaths of Infants :									
All causes under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.7	21.7
Infants under 4 weeks of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.8	15.6
MATERNAL MORTALITY.									
Due to abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.08
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.31
Total maternal mortality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.39

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

1. (i) WATER :

The Council's Water Schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as the Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high level water tower (50,000 gallons capacity) at Campion Lane, Hutton Rudby.

Difficulties have been experienced in the past in maintaining the level in this tank, especially during "peak draw" periods and after drought.

This problem has been overcome however, by connecting the mains of Northallerton and District Water Board with those of Stokesley Council at West and East Rountons respectively.

This system has given a very satisfactory answer to a major problem and has ensured a constant supply to all parts of the district.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD.

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/59	During 1960	At 31/12/60
Great Ayton	...	...	...	...	1026	81	1107
Hemlington	...	...	...	...	29	1	30
Maltby	...	...	...	...	60	—	60
Marton	...	...	...	...	1120	252	1372
Nunthorpe	...	...	...	...	143	2	145
Ormesby	...	...	...	...	1523	161	1684
Stainton	...	...	...	...	163	7	170
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	770	26	793
						3 removed	
Yarm	...	...	...	...	697	12	709
Newby	...	...	...	...	2	—	2
Totals					5533	542	6072
						3 removed	
						539	

STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/59	During 1960	At 31/12/60
Carlton	112	2	114
Castleavington	7	—	7
Crathorne	57	1	58
Easby	18	—	18
East Rounton	20	—	20
Faceby	48	1	49
Great and Little Broughton	235	1	236
Great Busby	24	1	25
High Worsall	20	1	21
Hilton	43	—	43
Hutton Rudby	353	6	359
Ingleby Arncliffe	44	6	50
Ingleby Barwick... ..	27	—	27
Ingleby Greenhow	3	2	5
Kirkby	94	4	98
Kirkleavington	70	3	73
Little Busby	5	—	5
Low Worsall	53	1	54
Middleton	16	—	16
Picton	42	2	44
Potto	58	2	60
Rudby	40	2	42
Sexhow	6	—	6
Skutterskelfe	2	—	2
Trenholme Bar	2	1	3
Whorlton	163	3	166
Yarm	3	—	3
Totals	1565	39	1604

STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE).

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/59	During 1960	At 31/12/60
Kildale	23	—	23

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION.

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council.)

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/59	During 1960	At 31/12/60
Newby	..	...	...	...	53	1	54
Seamer	...	...	...	...	92	4	96
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
Totals					154	6	160

PARISH.					NATURE OF SUPPLY .
Bilsdale Midcable	...	...	...		Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate.
part Ingleby Arncliffe and East Rounton	...	...	..		Private piped supply to Arncliffe.
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...		Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate.
part Little Ayton	...	...	...		Pumps and wells and private piped supply.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
1.	5. 1.60	Broughton Bank Farm, Great Broughton — spring supply.	Unsatisfactory.
2.	5. 1.60	28 Faceby Road, Carlton, S.R.D.C. Carlton supply.	Satisfactory.
3.	5. 1.60	Whorlton Farm, Swainby — pump supply.	Unsatisfactory.
4.	26. 1.60	Broughton Bank Farm, Great Broughton — spring supply No. 1.	Unsatisfactory.
5.	26. 1.60	Broughton Bank Farm, Great Broughton — spring supply No. 2.	Satisfactory.
6.	16. 2.60	20 Ramsey Crescent, Yarm — Tees Valley Water Board.	Satisfactory.
7.	16. 2.60	Ingleby Arncliffe village — standpipe Sir H. Bell supply	Unsatisfactory.
8.	22. 3.60	28 Faceby Road, Carlton — S.R.D.C. Carlton supply.	Unsatisfactory.
9.	22. 3.60	2 Agricola Cottages, Swainby — S.R.D.C. Scugdale supply.	Satisfactory.
10.	28. 3.60	2 Agricola Cottages, Kildale — S.R.D.C. Kildale supply.	Satisfactory.
11.	28. 3.60	Black Horse Hotel, Great Broughton — S.R.D.C. Turkey Nab supply.	Satisfactory.
12.	28. 3.60	24 Allen Grove, Stokesley — Tees Valley Water Board.	Satisfactory.
13.	28. 3.60	11 Belbrough, Hutton Rudby — S.R.D.C. supply.	Satisfactory.
14.	11. 4.60	Low Mill Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — overflow.	Unsatisfactory.
15.	11. 4.60	Low Mill Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — culvert.	Unsatisfactory.
16.	11. 4.60	West House Farm, Kildale — spring supply — spring head	Satisfactory.
17.	11. 4.60	West House Farm, Kildale — spring supply — tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
18.	2. 5.60	West House Farm, Kildale — spring supply — spring head	Satisfactory.
19.	2. 5.60	Broughton Bank Farm, Great Broughton — spring supply settling tank.	Satisfactory.
20.	2. 5.60	Broughton Bank Farm, Great Broughton — spring supply tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
21.	4. 5.60	Langfords Bungalow, Leven Bridge, spring supply — spring outlet.	Satisfactory.
22.	4. 5.60	Langfords Bungalow, Leven Bridge, spring supply — tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
23.	24. 5.60	High Crosslet Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — open water rate.	Unsatisfactory.
24.	24. 5.60	High Crosslet Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — open overflow.	Unsatisfactory.
25.	26. 5.60	Hill End Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — tap in scullery.	Unsatisfactory.
26.	26. 5.60	Hill End Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — settling tank inlet.	Unsatisfactory.
27.	26. 5.60	Hill End Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — collecting tank inlet.	Unsatisfactory.
28.	15. 6.60	Toft Hill Farm, Kirby — spring supply — tap in scullery.	Unsatisfactory.
29.	15. 6.60	Toft Hill Farm, Kirby — spring supply — collecting tank inlet.	Unsatisfactory.
30.	15. 6.60	Toft Hill Farm, Kirby — spring supply — settling tank overflow.	Unsatisfactory.
31.	4. 7.60	The Brewery, Stokesley — portable pump outlet.	Satisfactory.
32.	19. 7.60	26 Whinstone View, Great Ayton — T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory.
33.	19. 7.60	32 Roseworth, Gt. Broughton — Stokesley R.D.C. Turkey Nab.	Satisfactory.
34.	19. 7.60	1 Agricola Cottages, Kildale— S.R.D.C. Kildale supply.	Satisfactory.
35.	19. 7.60	Primary School, Stainton — T.V.W.B. — tap in cloak-room.	Unsatisfactory.
36.	19. 7.60	6 Strait Lane, Stainton — T.V.W.B. tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
37.	10. 8.60	William Beck Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — tap in house.	Satisfactory.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
38.	10. 8.60	William Beck Farm, Bilsdale — spring supply — spring-head tank inlet.	Suspicious.
39.	23. 8.60	31 Turton Road, Yarm — T.V.W.B. tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
40.	23. 8.60	9 Belbrough, Hutton Rudby— S.R.D.C. supply — tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
41.	5.10.60	Thrift Cottage, Whorlton — well supply — pipeline.	Unsatisfactory.
42.	12.10.60	Low Mill Farm, Fangdale Beck — spring supply — collecting chamber.	Unsatisfactory.
43.	12.10.60	Low Mill Farm, Fangdale Beck — spring supply — tap in house.	Unsatisfactory.
44.	15.11.60	32 Faceby Road, Carlton — S.R.D.C. Carlton supply.	Satisfactory.
45.	15.11.60	Toft Hill Farm, Kirby — spring and open ditch supply	Satisfactory.
46.	15.11.60	26 Whinstone View, Great Ayton — T.V. — tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
47.	15.11.60	Ingleby Arncliffe — standpipe (Sir H. Bell supply).	Suspicious.
48.	28.12.60	Chop Gate — private supply — inlet to collection chamber.	Satisfactory.
49.	28.12.60	Chop Gate — private supply — inlet to inspection chamber.	Satisfactory.
50.	28.12.60	Eller Bridge, Chop Gate — Chopgate supply — tap.	Satisfactory.
51.	28.12.60	Fangdale Beck supply — inlet to collection chamber.	Satisfactory.
52.	28.12.60	Fangdale Beck — storage tank	Unsatisfactory.
53.	28.12.60	Fangdale Beck — overflow in village.	Satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below :—

POSITION OF WORKS.	AREA SERVED.
Gipsy Lane, Marton.	Part of Parishes of Marton, Nunthorpe and Ormesby
Tollesby Lane, Marton.	Part of Parish of Marton.
Great Ayton.	Parish of Great Ayton.
Great Busby.	Village of Great Busby.
Kirkleavington.	Village of Kirkleavington.
Stokesley.	Town of Stokesley.
Yarm.	Worsall Road area and Council Housing Estate.
Maltby.	Stainton and Maltby.
Low Worsall.	Village of Low Worsall.

GIPSY LANE AND TOLLESBY SEWAGE WORKS.

Due to certain delays, the arrangement to divert sewage from these works into Middlesbrough County Borough sewerage system, and abandon the works, has not yet been completed. Consultant Engineers are still engaged on this proposal.

LOW WORSALL.

The sewerage system for Low Worsall, designed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, was completed in 1960. The response of the residents, with regard to conversion of closets, has been so satisfactory, it is expected that in early 1961, all houses in the village will have water carriage systems.

GREAT BROUGHTON AND KIRKBY.

The proposals, completed by the Council's Consultant Engineers were the subject of an investigation by a Ministry Engineer in November.

HUTTON RUDBY.

Consultant Engineers have commenced work on proposals for sewerage the village.

YARM.

Negotiations in respect of Yarm sewerage scheme were actively pursued during the year and it is hoped that work will commence during the early summer of 1961.

INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE — PICTON — NEWBY.

The Council's Engineer and Surveyor submitted schemes for the above villages; for Picton in February, Ingleby Arncliffe in May and Newby in July.; All these proposals were adopted by the Council and negotiations with the District Valuer, Rivers Board and the Ministry were commenced.

CARLTON.

The Consultant Engineers submitted a scheme for Carlton in October which was approved by the Council and the usual negotiations commenced.

GREAT AYTON.

Negotiations in respect of the extensions of Great Ayton Sewerage Works were pursued and the Consultant Engineers are proceeding with the proposals.

MEADOWFIELD AREA, STOKESLEY.

The Council's Engineer submitted proposals for an underground pump, rising main and a sewer, to cater for the erection of seven new bungalows and eight existing properties which at present drain to a septic tank. The proposal was approved and negotiations with the builder commenced in September.

(iii) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :

The Council continued to pay grants of up to £10 towards the cost of conversion to W.C. and received 29 applications during the year :—

PARISH	No.
Great Busby	... 2
Stokesley	... 3
Kirkby	... 1
Potto	... 1
Great Broughton	... 1
Great Ayton	... 7
Low Worsall	... 8
Hutton Rudby	... 2
Yarm	... 3
Carlton	... 1
Total	... 29

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Council undertake the collection of household refuse and normally maintain a weekly collection except for remote isolated properties, particularly farms. Several of these are collected fortnightly and some "on request".

For this collection, four vehicles are operated (a fifth being held as a spare) and a staff of nineteen men employed. Two of these vehicles are diesel engined 18 cubic yard fore and aft tipping models and the other three (including the spare) are petrol driven 10 cubic yard side-loading vehicles. The average approximate weekly collection consists of 8,000 dust bins, 550 pan closets and 100 ash pits.

The continuing development of the area makes it necessary for more overtime to be worked and, although it appears that five vehicles will have to be operated soon, a further large vehicle has been ordered as a replacement. When this vehicle is put into operation it may be possible to continue the service with only four vehicles but with extra staff.

DISPOSAL.

The Council lease two quarries as refuse tips: one "worked out" the other still privately operated. Due to certain temporary difficulties at Seamer, all tipping has been concentrated at Rye Hill, Great Ayton during most of the year. A full-time attendant is employed and a Ferguson tractor with shovel attachment used for tip control. Owing to the many disadvantages found with the use of the tractor, the Council, in December, purchased a Bristol Duplex crawler tractor. This machine has proved ideal for tip control.

TRADE REFUSE COLLECTION.

The Council do not undertake the collection of trade refuse, but permission is given to Traders to dispose of this on the Council's refuse tip.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS :

Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Disinfestations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Milk Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Water Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Meat Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1222
Slaughterhouses (for purposes other than meat inspection)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
Other Foods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Sewage Disposal Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sewers and Drains (not included in housing visits)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Privy conversions (including revisits)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Petroleum storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Moveable dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
Rodent control (including visits by Rodent Officer)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7750
Rent Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year	Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955		4	
1956	2	5	
1957	26	1	
1958	43	8	2
1959	23	4	1
1960	41	—	—

Twelve tenants of the occupied houses included above were rehoused during the year.

SECTION 7.

GRANTS FOR THE CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF
HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

	Formal applications RECEIVED during year	APPLICATIONS APPROVED during year	
	Number of Dwellings	Number of Dwellings	Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay £
(a) CONVERSIONS (The number of dwellings is the number resulting from the completion of the work)	5	Owner-occupied dwellings 2 Other dwellings 3	1011
(b) IMPROVEMENTS	16	Owner-occupied dwellings 12 Other dwellings 4	3017

SECTION 8.

STANDARD GRANTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF DWELLINGS —
HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

(a) APPLICATIONS	Formal Applications RECEIVED during year		Applications APPROVED during year				
	64		Owner-occupied	36			
			Other	25			
(b) GRANTS PAID during year, i.e., after completion of the work	No. of dwellings conc'd.	Total Amount £	Number of Amenities Provided				
			Fixed Bath or Showers	Wash Basins	Hot Water Supply	W.C's.	Food Storage Facilities
	33	3341	30	30	27	29	17

Houses erected by Stokesley Rural District since the war are detailed below :—

Parish				Erected
Stokesley	...	...	...	212
Great Ayton...	...	...	...	252
Ormesby	...	...	...	120
Stainton	...	...	...	30
Nunthorpe Station	...	...	...	84
Nunthorpe Village	...	...	...	6
Marton	...	...	...	11
Newby	...	...	...	4
Seamer	...	...	...	6
Great Broughton	...	...	...	16
Carlton	...	...	...	10
Swainby	...	...	...	6
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	34
Rudby	...	...	...	2
Kildale	...	...	...	2
Hilton	...	...	...	4
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	2
Yarm	...	...	...	132
Maltby	...	...	...	3
Low Worsall	...	...	...	4
Total				940

PLANS :

557 plans have been considered during the twelve months, details are given below :—

PARISH				New Buildings	Estate Development	Alterations	Garages	Agricultural Buildings	Others	Total
Bilsdale	...	...	...	2	—	—	2	2	2	8
Carlton	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Crathorne	...	...	...	2	—	—	2	—	—	4
Easby	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
East Rounton	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Faceby	...	...	...	3	1	2	—	1	—	7
Great Ayton	...	...	...	17	4	26	32	6	16	101
Great and Little Broughton	...	...	...	3	1	4	4	5	2	19
Great Busby	...	...	...	—	—	2	—	3	1	6
Hemlington	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	3	—	9	3	3	3	21
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	...	2	—	1	3	—	3	9
Ingleby Barwick	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	3	—	4
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	2	—	2	1	2	—	7
Kildale	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Kirkby	...	...	...	2	—	2	—	1	—	5
Kirkleavington	...	...	...	5	—	1	1	2	2	11
Little Ayton	...	...	...	1	—	1	1	3	—	6
Low Worsall	...	...	...	1	—	3	2	—	7	13
Maltby	...	...	...	7	—	2	3	—	—	12
Marton	...	...	...	34	14	24	73	2	11	158
Newby	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	3	—	4
Nunthorpe	...	...	...	—	—	5	1	2	—	8
Ormesby	...	...	...	28	8	18	68	6	4	132
Potto	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	1	3
Rudby	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Seamer	...	...	...	8	—	—	1	2	—	11
Sexhow	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Skutterskelfe	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stainton	...	...	...	13	—	2	2	2	—	19
Stokesley	...	...	...	11	—	10	9	7	5	42
Whorlton	...	...	...	8	—	5	1	1	2	17
Yarm	...	...	...	1	1	7	6	2	2	19
Totals				157	29	129	216	63	63	557

(viii) FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be en- forced by L. Authorities.	1	20	28	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A.	2	64				2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises.)	3	10				3
TOTAL		94	28	Nil	Nil	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY :

Under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, the local authority are responsible for the distributive side and issuing of supplementary licences in respect of the two later Regulations.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949.

Dealer's Licences.

Licences to use the Special Designations "Tuberculin Tested" "Accredited" "Pasteurised" and "Sterilised" in relation to milk sold from premises in the area, have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	..	...	12
Pasteurised	...	...	...	14
Sterilised	...	...	...	8

Supplementary Licences.

Supplementary licences to use the Special Designations in relation to milk sold within the Stokesley district from premises outside the area have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	5
Pasteurised	...	...	...	4
Sterilised	...	...	...	2

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16 :

During the year, 2 licences have been issued to retailers of ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerated cabinet.

There are two registered manufacturers in the area.

LICENSED PREMISES :

There are 55 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

Details of visits, inspections and condemnation are shown as under :—

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

Period	Steers	Heifers	Cows & Bulls	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Rams & Ewes	Pigs	Sows & Boars
1 Jan.—30 Jan. ...	131	128	59	9	1097	26	288	9
31 Jan.—27 Feb. ...	127	118	43	10	784	30	369	2
28 Feb.—26 Mar. ...	148	114	34	16	623	18	320	3
27 Mar.—30 Apr. ...	198	145	38	31	801	26	355	11
1 May—28 May ...	150	117	42	14	776	27	223	5
29 May—25 June ...	156	104	26	4	1026	17	150	7
26 June—30 July ...	185	140	37	14	1822	31	219	1
31 July—27 Aug. ...	136	137	19	9	1528	51	212	2
28 Aug.—24 Sept. ...	162	113	42	12	1423	59	281	2
25 Sept.—29 Oct. ...	212	141	56	29	1661	78	293	7
30 Oct.—26 Nov. ...	164	152	53	17	1353	93	299	4
27 Nov.—31 Dec. ...	180	123	38	17	1155	89	754	9
Totals ...	1949	1532	487	182	14049	545	3763	62

Appendix.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and inspected	3492	476	182	14594	3825	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	8	4	20	5	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	135	22	1	30	44	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tubercul- osis and Cysticerci	3.092	6.303	2.747	0.342	1.282	—
Tuberculosis only :						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	23	3	—	—	24	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.698	0.630	—	—	0.627	—
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	7	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis whole carcasses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—

SLAUGHTERHOUSES :

In compliance with the slaughterhouses (Reports) Direction, 1959, which required every local authority to submit a report on the slaughtering facilities of their district and their future proposals by November, 1960, a fully comprehensive report was made to the Council in March and after approval, was submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The proposals provided for the retention of the five public slaughterhouses at Stokesley, Great Ayton, Marton, Hutton Rudby and Ingleby Arncliffe, and the leasing of a proposed new slaughterhouse at Ingleby Greenhow. All these premises were to be brought up to the new construction standard by the end of 1960.

The report and proposals of the Council were approved by the Minister in July and, except for minor improvements, all six slaughterhouses were brought up to the required standard by the appointed day.

In contrast to the previous views of the majority of slaughtermen in the area, the stunning pens now installed are proving very popular both from a safety and prevention of cruelty point of view.

MEAT INSPECTION :

The continued complete co-operation of the slaughterhouse owners and the butchers in the area, with my department, is very gratifying and, although meat inspection still involves duties outside office hours and particularly on Bank Holidays, this co-operation makes it possible to maintain 100% inspections throughout the area.

The numbers of animals slaughtered since “centralised slaughtering” ceased in 1954 has increased each year until 1960, when a considerable reduction in sheep lowered the total figure even though the numbers of all other animals again increased.

					Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1954 (6 months)	...	...	...	...	1354	259	4555	1625	7793
1955	...	...	...	...	2788	236	7887	2930	13841
1956	...	...	...	...	3312	213	9626	2416	15567
1957	...	...	...	...	3744	227	9898	3011	16880
1958	...	...	...	...	3934	146	11702	3347	19129
1959	...	...	...	...	3585	139	15561	3473	22758
1960	...	...	...	...	3968	182	14594	3825	22569

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS :

The Stokesley Rural area was included in a Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Area in March and the whole of the County was included from 1st October, 1960.

It is well worth noting that the percentage of cattle (particularly cows) inspected, affected with Tuberculosis, has shown an amazing reduction compared with previous years.

The average annual percentage of cows affected from 1955 to 1959 was 8.9% whereas in 1960 only .63% were found affected.

In July a request was received from the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, for a special report on any carcase affected with Tuberculosis. Since that date only three such carcasses have been found.

OTHER FOODS :

Inspections of food premises have been carried out whenever possible, but regular routine inspection was impossible with the existing staff. No complaints regarding lack of hygiene have been received during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

	Local Authority			Dwelling Houses (including Council Houses)	All other (including business premises)	Totals of Cols. 1, 2 and 3.	Agricultural
Number of properties in local authority's district	...	20		6800	180	7000	750
Number of properties inspected as a result of—							
(a) Notification	—	88	16	104	7
(b) Survey	20	166	70	256	50
(c) Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—
Number of properties inspected (in Sect. 11) which were found to be infested by —							
(a) Rats—Major	...	—		1	2	3	11
—Minor	...	10		101	9	120	5
(b) Mice—Major	...	—		2	2	4	—
—Minor	...	—		20	4	24	—
Number of infested properties (in Sect. IV) treated by the L.A.	10	124	17	151
Total treatments carried out— including re-treatments	...	10		130	19	159	10

